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JAS. B. COUGHRIN
Secretary
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

slom, the residences of four Englishmen were shelled and 100 inhabitants of the town killed. A party of unarmed Boers in the town murdered Captain Lambert of the 21st Regiment.

Sixth Dragoon guards have been ordered to proceed to Natal. One company of the Royal Engineers are going to Ireland.

Obituary.—Alderman Mechi.

Athens, Dec. 22.—The President of the Greek Ministry has sent a Circular to the

representatives of the Greek Government abroad instructing them to decline European arbitration if offered.

Rome, Dec. 25.—*Ossevatore Romano* has published an official communication from the Pope, in which His Holiness regrets the deplorable condition of Ireland, and prays that the British Government may speedily repress disturbances; also consols the clergy and people to separate themselves from the revolutionaries.

Munich, Dec. 25.—An artistic indigo, equal to Indian, has been discovered here by a scientific man.

Genoa, Dec. 26.—The President elect of the Swiss Confederation has committed suicide at Hopfader in Bern.

New York, Dec. 21.—A panic exists at Chicago owing to large failures in grain trade.

Dec. 22.—The panic at Chicago is subsiding, financial relief having been forthcoming.

INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

Alahabad, Dec. 23.—The latest news to Government does not authenticate the *Times'* statement of Donald Stewart's nomination.

The ringleader of the Sonthal mutiny, a private Maryi has been arrested and charged with causing people to resist the census. Two companies of native infantry have started for Nya Doozka.

Dec. 24.—*Router's* telegram regarding the Viceroy's resignation is unfounded; the Government is not favorably, and will probably leave for Calcutta.

Two companies Native Infantry did not start for Sonthalia as advised yesterday, but a wing of the 33rd at Barrackpore is wanted for service.

(The Press Commissioner's telegram.)
Calcutta, Dec. 22.—The following telegram from Allahabad was received at Calcutta at 3 p.m. to-day, Wednesday. The Viceroy is now quite free from fever, and his convalescence may be regarded as completely established. The daily bulletins will therefore be discontinued.
Dec. 24.—A telegram from Kandahar

dead December 23rd state still is quiet in the city and the neighbourhood; on 22nd December a large number of the troops in the garrison, except the Kohkan brigade. General Hunt, accompanied the Commanding officers of the Brigade, Regiments and batteries expressed their sympathy with the Afghans and the left Kandahar today for Garmser; Muhammad Aliam Khan, who has been creating some disturbance in the upper valley of the Afghanistan, has been compelled by Muhammad Aliam Khan to return to Kabul; Ghilzai to make his submission.

News from Herat dated 3rd December represents the city much unsettled and all preparations being made for a siege. Arab hearing that Yalanteh Khan and the Afghans are about to join the Russians (no) in attacking Herat sent a small party of troops to Khuzdud under command of

Muhamad Hassan Khan, General Muhamad Jan Khan and the two brothers of Khan Agha; thereupon Yalantai Khan fled and Jamishid submitted.

Dec. 7. Sir R. Sandeman reports that, the leaders of the refractory section of the Marzi tribe have surrendered. The force placed at his disposal overcame the malcontents consisted of 250 men under Colonel Tanner.

News has reached Kandahar of the death of Khan Agha Jannahidi.

It is reported from Peshawar that a detachment of the Amir's troops has arrived at Jellalsbad, and that the road between

Peshawar and Kabul is safe, that large
 caravans are expected in Peshawar, and
 that the Amir has received large deputa-
 tions of Kohistanis.

Quotations.

Hongkong, January 19.

OPIMUM—New Patna,	cash,	637½ to 640
" " " " " "	cash,	695 to 610
" " " " " "	cash,	637½ to 640
" " " " " "	cash,	647½ to 650
" " " " " "	credit,	720
" " " " " "	allowance,	18
" " " " " "	credit,	735
" " " " " "	allowance,	705

* High Touch. † Ordinary Touch.

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,	3/4
" Demand,	3/8
" " " " " " "	3/8

1. 30 days sight,	3/6 1/2
2. 60 days sight,	3/6
Credits,	3/6
Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/4	
India, Wire,	2/4
" demand,	2/4
Shanghai,	2/4
" 80 days' sight,	2/2
Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine	37.60
Sovereigns,	5.41
Shares.	
Hongkong Bank, 78 1/2 prem., sale.	
Union Ins. Soc. of Oton, £1,500 per share.	
China Traders' Ins. Co., £1,500 per sh.	
New China Ins. Co., £1,125 per share.	
Yingkee Ins. Assoc., Ltd. 75s per share.	
Chinese Ins. Co., £1,000 per share.	
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$600 per share.	
China Fire Ins. Co., \$270 per share.	
H.K. & W. Dock, 18 1/2 prem., sales.	
Companienet Dock, per nominal, 1/2	

Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share.
 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$72 per share.
 China Sugar Ref. Co., \$195 per share, sales.
 Debentures, 3 per cent.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of \$250, nominal.
 Do., of 1875, do.
 H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$25 per cent.

Temperature.
*(Taken at Messrs. Falcou & Co.'s Premises,
 Queen's Road.)*

Hongkong, January 19.

Bismuth	9 AM	30.350
Do.	1 PM	30.280
Do.	4 PM	30.260
Thermometer	2	
Do.	1 PM	68
Do.	4 PM	68
Do. (Wei luh)	9 AM	52
Do.	1 PM	54
Do.	4 PM	55
Do. Maximum		67
Do. Minimum		46

